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with a burst pressure in excess of seven atmospheres, the balloon having a first balloon layer comprising the first polymeric material and a second balloon layer comprising the second polymeric material, [one of the first and second balloon layers being less compliant than the other layer] the first balloon layer having a greater burst strength than the second balloon layer.

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134. (Amended) A method of making a coronary angioplasty catheter balloon, the method comprising:

(a) co-extruding a parison having a first parison layer comprising a first polymeric material and a second parison layer comprising a second polymeric material which is different than the first polymeric material;

(b) disposing the parison in a mold; and

(c) heating, longitudinally drawing, and radially expanding the parison to make a resulting balloon which is sized and configured for intravascular coronary angioplasty use with a burst pressure in excess of seven atmospheres, the balloon having a first balloon layer comprising the first polymeric material and a second balloon layer comprising the second polymeric material, [one of the first and second balloon layers being less compliant than the other layer] the first balloon layer having a greater burst strength than the second balloon layer.

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152. (Amended) A method of making a coronary angioplasty catheter balloon, the method comprising:

(a) co-extruding a parison having a first parison layer consisting essentially of polyethylene terephthalate and a second parison layer comprising a polymeric material which is different than polyethylene terephthalate;

(b) disposing the parison in a mold; and

(c) heating, longitudinally drawing, and radially expanding the parison to make a resulting balloon which is sized and configured for intravascular coronary

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angioplasty us with a burst pressure in excess of sev n atmosph res, the balloon having a first balloon layer consisting ess ntially of biaxially oriented poly thyl n terephthalate and a second balloon layer consisting essentially of the material which is different than polyethylene terephthalate, [the first balloon layer being less compliant than the second balloon layer] the first balloon layer having a greater burst strength than the second balloon layer.

Please cancel the following claims without prejudice or disclaimer of matter contained therein: Claims 117, 126, 129, 135, 144, and 147.

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